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## PERSONALITIES I HAVE MET. ERNEST TRUOX.

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MR. BELASCO sent for me one morning shortly after I had been engaged to play the part of the blind girl in "The Good Little Devil" to match me up, as it were, with several children, the juvenile actors who were to be chosen for the cast.

Waiting on the empty stage for Mr. Belasco and the stage manager, I stopped to talk with a group of these children, ranging all the way from five to fifty years of age! There was one dear little boy I had not met before, and he was standing there, looking at me with wide-open blue eyes and the most alluring, inviting "How-dee-do" smile.

"Are you going to play in this production?" I asked him by way of starting the conversation.

"I think I am going to play the part of the good little devil," and he smiled at me encouragingly.

"Oh," I ventured, a little bit abashed, "the leading role?" He nodded. Because he had on a rather shabby little costume, and because of his pale cheeks and great, sympathetic, wistful eyes, I thought perhaps he had been one of the many theatrical children who, like ourselves, had spent whole seasons out of work and was hoping against hope to secure an engagement in this production.

"I shall be glad if you are successful in getting the part," I added, rather lamely, studying him a little more keenly and beginning to wonder if I had not been treading on the toes of some very great star in disguise.

Mr. Belasco, arriving at that moment, introduced us, saying, "Betty—for the old name from 'The Warrens of Virginia' has always clung to me—I want you to meet the most famous juvenile actor on the stage, Ernest Truox."

"Ernest Truox!" I repeated the name mechanically, for I had seen him many times on the stage, and was abashed to think I had not recognized him in his little boy costume.

"And this," he said, introducing a very pretty young girl peeking over his shoulder at me, "is his wife!" You cannot imagine how astonished I was and how many minutes it took me before I could catch my breath again, because Ernest Truox, although he confided he was past the twenty-five mark, did not look a day over thirteen.

Of course, that was many years ago, but still Mr. Truox plays the part of the boy as no one else on the American stage can portray it.

And then, let me add a little secret—which really is not a secret after all, for the Truox family are proud of it—there are several little Truoxes, as clever and as good looking as their mother and their dad.

We have had so many good laughs at the mistakes people make in taking Mr. Truox for a little boy, and the tender solicitations of grandmotherly old ladies, who feel so sorry for the little shaver having to work so hard on the stage—in

fact, if Mr. Truox would go around in knee breeches, he need never grow up, although the last time I saw him, he had grown a fierce mustache which stole some of the youth from him, but fitted the character lead in "Very Good Eddie."

I remember an amusing little incident which happened during the taking of "Caprice," one of Ernest Truox's first pictures. As I have written of the antics of Mr. Bear in "Caprice," I do not have to go into detail, but just to impress you—as Mr. Truox tried to impress us—that NOTHING could frighten him, it made no difference whether it was a cinnamon grizzly or not.

"You'd better not get too close to him," I warned one afternoon, as Ernest Truox sidled over to impudently converse with Lord Bruin. "He's got a very wicked look in his eye."

Just then, "Grrrrrrh!" went the bear.

"Heavens, Mary, you don't suppose he's making that noise at me, do you? Why don't they have wild animals like this tied up to a tree, anyway, instead of letting them wander around loose?"

And even as he said it, the bear was creeping slowly over to him. "Grrrrrrh!" he went a second time, and behold! down the long lance sped Ernest Truox, shuffling up the dust as he went, with Lord Bruin close at his heels, and over a barb-wire fence—to safety!

"It's a good thing I wasn't afraid of him," Mr. Truox remarked to me later, "because if I had been he might have got me—and then—" He shuddered a little — "AND THEN!"

Mr. Truox has starred in several photoplays since then, among them "The Good Little Devil."

Answers to Correspondents.  
B. S.—I would advise you to discontinue taking sleeping powders and see a good physician.

T. B.—I would wait until I was eighteen before making up my mind about a career. Keep on going to school, for no matter what you decide upon you will find an education invaluable.

G. E.—Theodore Roberts was Boris in "The Sowers." Mabel Van Buren was the princess. Edith Storey played the leading role in "The French Spy."

Ernest M.—William Desmond was the minister in "Peggy." He was also Prince Carl in "Bullets and Brown Eyes," but Mahlon Hamilton was Carl in "Molly Make Believe" with Pathe.

P. R.—The role of Marquis de Montesson in "Esmeralda" was played by Arthur Hoopes. Wallace Reid played Don Jose in the Lasky production of "Carmen." Warren Kerrigan is not married.

F. E.—You are right—Margarita Fischer played in "Polygamy." Carlyle Blackwell was the king in "Such a Little Queen." Tom Moore is with Pathe.

Mary Liebford.

## The Daily Adventures of PUSS IN BOOTS, Jr.

BEDTIME STORIES.

By DAVID CORY.

### Puss Gallantly Takes the Farmer's Daughter to Town.

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Puss Junior mounted his good gray horse. Stretching down, he took hold of the hand of the farmer's daughter and assisted her to mount on the saddle behind him. Then off they went, leaving the farmer and his old gray mare.

"Are you comfortable?" asked Puss Junior as they cantered along.

Mr. Vincent Astor wore a gown of white silk crepe, sprinkled with small bright-colored flowers. The giraffe and sash ends were of petunia blue taffeta, as was the facing of the wide brim flesh pink georgette crepe hat. A little parasol was carried with this costume.

Mrs. John R. Drexel wore a gown of taupe chiffon and net, the knee-deep hem of the skirt being of chiffon, as was a small black straw hat with crown of red roses gloved under a red parasol with scalloped edges.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Abbey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Thursday, August 2. The infant has been named Robert Miles Abbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have as their guests at Belmont, their Newport, Va., Giuseppe Brusa, cousin of the Italian Ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins and Miss Julia A. Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Von L. Meyer.

Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., gave a dinner on board the battleship New York, at anchor in Newport. Among the guests were Admiral Henry T. Mayo, U. S. N., Mrs. Mayo, Rear Admiral Augustus F. Focht, U. S. N., Mrs. Focht, and their niece, Miss Margaret Fechter, of New York.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Bailey and Mr. Julian P. Dodge was solemnized Monday at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Venia A. Bailey. Only a small company of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. R. Humphreys, pastor of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, in the drawing-room, which was effectively decorated with white and pink roses, ferns and palms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. William H. Bailey, wore a gown of white georgette crepe and tulle. Her tulle veil was held with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a lavalier of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Edna Bailey, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a gown of yellow tulle, trimmed with gold lace and carried a bouquet of pink and red roses. Little Miss Burnette Mechem, the flower girl, wore a white lingerie dress with pink ribbons and carried a basket filled with pink and white roses.

Mr. Frederick A. Dodge, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. A reception and buffet supper followed and later Mr. and Mrs. Dodge left for a trip to Boston by sea after which they will make a visit in Atlantic City.

The bride traveled in a modish gown of black and white cloth worn with a white satin hat.

They will be at home at 1908 First street on their return.

Medical Director and Mrs. Charles H. T. Lowndes who have been guests of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas J. Cowie, in Newport, have returned to Gloucester, where they are spending the summer.

Mr. William J. Hickey, of Hyattsville, Md., will leave this morning for Bermuda, where he will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spaid, of Bayville, L. I., formerly of Washington, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. John H. Caperton, Mr. Hugh J. Caperton and Mr. David W. Fairleigh, all of Louisville, Ky., have motored to Washington and are stopping at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tinsley, of Baltimore, entertained at luncheon at Narbonne Pier in compliment to Mrs. William E. Jackson, of Washington, and Miss Sallie Richardson, of Nashville.

Representative E. C. Hutchinson, of Trenton, New Jersey, is registered at the Hotel Lafayette.

Representative F. W. Rowe, of

## Williams-Pitney Nuptials May Be the Event of the Season for Summer Colonists at Beverly; Mme. Bakhmeteff at Newport Tennis Tourney

Other News of Society at the Capital

### FOR THE EARLY DAYS OF AUTUMN

For the days of early fall, when it is cool enough to warrant a wool frock, gabardine proves a welcome addition to the up-to-date wardrobe. The original of the frock pictured was of apricot colored gabardine. The gathered skirt forms an inverted plait in front, and is trimmed on either side with pockets faced with white cloth. The kimono-cut bodice forms two box plaits in the back and opens in the front upon a vest with turn-over collar of white cloth with embroidered edge. The draped girdle shows an inlet in front of white cloth. Triangular shaped buttons in lime-green and a silk tie to match introduce an effective note of color contrast.



Brooklyn, New York, is stopping at the Hotel Lafayette. Other recent arrivals at the Hotel Lafayette are Mrs. H. S. G. Tucker, of Lexington, Virginia, Mrs. G. B. Besser and Miss E. J. Besser, both of Denver, Colorado.

Representative Walter R. Stines, of Providence, Rhode Island, is also registered at the Lafayette.

Mrs. T. Carson Tallafiero and Miss Tallafiero, of Tampa, Fla., are at the Shoreham for a few days, after which they expect to spend several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Chase and Misses Elizabeth and Susanne Chase, wife and daughters of Capt. Volney C. Chase, U. S. N., are at Provincetown, Mass., to remain until September 1.

Maj. Gen. George W. Davis and Miss Elise Davis have gone to Lenox to visit Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Theodore Schwan, who are passing the summer at the Maplewood.

Mr. Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford, Conn., is in town and is located at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, who have been visiting Thatcher M. Adams at Lenox, have gone to Williamstown, Mass.

Commander William M. Jeffers, U. S. N., accompanied by Mrs. Jeffers, is spending the summer at New Windsor, Md.

Col. T. B. Whitted, U. S. A., and Mrs. Whitted have arrived in Washington from Camp Glenn, N. C. On their way North Capt. and Mrs. Whitted and their daughter stopped at Norfolk, Va., for a visit to Commander William S. Whitted, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Whitted. Commander Whitted is now assistant to the superintendent of naval auxiliaries at Norfolk.

Representative A. J. Sabath and Representative Thomas Gallagher, of Chicago, are spending several days at Atlantic City.

Mr. Gavin McNab, of San Francisco, arrived in Washington yesterday and is stopping at the Shoreham.

Others at the Shoreham are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Page, of Boston, and Mr. F. B. Lynch, of St. Paul.

### HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Wednesday, August 16, 1916.

According to astrology this is not a favorable day although the influences improve toward evening. Mars rules strongly for evil and the Sun is adverse while Neptune and Mercury are fairly benefic.

It is a time when military matters will probably intrude upon the public mind and cause serious differences of opinion. Something connected with the army will gain sinister political significance, the seers predict, before the Moon is full again.

The rule is not an auspicious one for those who seek support or aid in any big enterprise. Politicians should be cautious. Advertising comes under the best sway at this time. Changes in newspapers and magazines are forecast, but these promises to be advantageous to editors and owners.

Neptune has an aspect read as giving assurance of most extraordinary excursions into the world of thought and imagination.

Inventions come under a direction that will so surely overcome the condition of stagnation for evil and the Sun is adverse. Quicksilver may gain in value through some new demand for it within the next six months, it is predicted.

Theatres have an encouraging rule.

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which may bring large returns to managers. Actors and actresses have the prospect of a successful season, but many failures may occur in the early weeks.

The death of a millionaire is prophesied. This will be rather dramatic in all probability.

Diseases of the nervous system are likely to increase astonishingly and America will face new problems in the conservation of health, astrologers predict.

Persons whose birthdate it is, probably will have a quiet year. Those who are employed should be careful.

Children born on this day have the augury of high ambition. They may be musicians. Girls are likely to marry where there is a disparity of age.

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### CONGRESS DEADLOCKED OVER HALF-AND-HALF

Conference on the District appropriation bill will meet again today and take up some of the main points in disagreement between the two Houses of Congress.

There was a brief session yesterday when the method of taxation for the District, there is no disposition on the part of the House conferees to yield on their draft which wipes out the half-and-half plan in operation since 1878. The Senate conferees are credited with being equally as determined not to recede from their stand for continuation of the present system.

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